

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

Transport of a Hanged Convict.—Glad to go to the State Prison for Life. George D. Cary, confined in the Syracuse Penitentiary, convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hung, had his sentence commuted by Governor Hoffman to imprisonment in the Auburn Prison for life.

ONONDAGA PENITENTIARY, Nov. 11, 1870.—Dear Mother:—I have had good news this morning. Mother, I am going to State Prison for life! Oh! ain't I glad of this! I know it is a hard word to say—I'm glad to go to State Prison for life. But think of the gallows two weeks from to-day! Oh! mother, God has done this for me. I asked Him to spare me another year, and He had Mother, when you get in trouble ask God to help you and He will, He did me. Oh! how can I thank Him for that! "His loving kindness, oh, how good!" Mother, when I am in State Prison you will come sometimes to see me—won't you, mother? Mother, don't forget God. Thank Him for what He has done for me. I shall not forget Him. He is my friend forever—in this world and the next. Mother, God has saved your son from the gallows! I may never see you again after I leave this place, if not, we may meet in heaven. Jesus said He would go up and prepare a place for us, and then He would come for us. You will find it in the fourteenth chapter of St. John, the third verse. Mother, I want you all to seek for it now, so that you can have it ready. I have been here as I now feel that to be out and have all my sins upon me, as they were when I came home last spring. Mother, Jesus says, "Come and follow me, and I will save you." I look up and say, "Blessed Jesus!" Then he smiles on me. Oh, mother, you don't know how happy I am! It isn't because I am going to the State Prison, it is because God is with me, and Jesus, my dear Saviour! Good-by, my dear Mother. Your affectionate son, GEORGE D. CARY.

On the next day Cary wrote the following letter to the citizens of Syracuse:—

ONONDAGA COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Nov. 13, 1870.—TO THE CITIZENS OF SYRACUSE:—I thank you for the kindness you have shown for me, and saved me from the gallows. You have given me time to repent before my God of all the sins I ever done. I was a poor, drunken, penniless murderer before my God, and now I have time to repent, and I will make good use of it. I will not idle my time away in sinful thought, and when I go to State Prison, there I will try to serve the rules of the prison and my God, until he calls me away, and then I hope I will be ready to meet him and all the kind friends that have saved me from that dreadful fate that was before me and close at hand. I will think of what you have done for me on the 25th of this month. When that hour comes, then I can say to-day would have been my last day on earth, if I had not been for them kind hearts that felt for me and saved me from that. Oh! how can I thank you all for that kind favor you all done me, and you have saved me from the gallows and from that everlasting death.

May God be with you all forever and ever. From GEORGE D. CARY.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the ACADEMY OF MUSIC Meyerbeer's opera of Dinorah will be performed this evening for the first time in Philadelphia. Miss Rosa Hersee as "Dinorah," Miss Fannie Goodwin as the "First Gotherd," Mrs. Zeldia Seguin as the "Second Gotherd," Mr. Bowler as "Correntin," Mr. Laurence as "Hoel," Mr. Chatterton as "Claude," and Miss Jennie Kempton as "Simon Fureloy" in the comic sketch of He's Jack Sheppard.

At the CHESTNUT Mrs. James A. Oates and her burlesque company will perform in the English adaptation of Hervey's opera bouffe of Hell's Bells.

At the ARCH the dramatization of Ethel Druod, by Messrs. Barton Hill and Robert Craig, will be performed this evening.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE, now exhibiting at the corner of Broad and Wallace streets, will close in a few days, and those who wish to visit the great show should do so at once.

At the AMERICAN MONTAGNE, the "man with the iron jaw," and Angela, the "female Samson," will perform some of their wonderful feats of skill and strength this evening.

At DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S ORPHIC HOUSE Ethiopian burlesques, songs, dances, and other captivating performances will be given this evening.

The GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, at its public rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, next, at the Medical Fund Hall, will present a fine programme of classical and popular music.

SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give an exhibition of magnetic and ventriloquism at the Assembly Building, this evening.

Mr. THOMAS E. HARKINS announces that he will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, November 23, at Concert Hall. Mr. Harkins will be assisted by Miss Sophie Mozart, Mr. Carl Wolfsohn, Miss Jennie Kempton, Mr. George Simpson, Mr. T. A. Benckert, and others.

A programme of choice musical gems will be presented.

A CONCERT was given last evening at Concert Hall by a number of colored amateur musicians, in celebration of the third anniversary of Emancipation. The programme was excellent, and the audience was in attendance, and the whole affair passed off in excellent style.

The programme, which included a number of fine musical selections, was excellently rendered, especially the duet from Lucia di Lammermoor, by Messrs. Marco and Morris, and the cavatina from Ernani, by Madame Brown, and the duet from Trovatore, by Madame Brown and Mr. Marco. Madame Brown is really a very fine artist with a highly cultivated voice and a superior method. The singing was cordially applauded, as was that of Mr. Marco, who possesses a tenor voice of unusual sweetness.

CITY ITEMS.

A GREAT DEAL has been said this season about Kid Gloves, in regard to scarcity and consequent advanced prices. Many houses advanced their prices to extravagance, while others made but little advance, if any; and among the latter class we might mention the most prominent Kid Glove house in this city, the Messrs. A. & J. B. Bartholomew, of the Great Kid Glove Emporium, No. 22 N. Eighth street.

This enterprising firm, on the rumors of European war, duplicated their large orders with the manufacturers of their unrivaled "Bartley" and celebrated "La Belle" Kid Gloves at a special price. Therefore the Messrs. Bartholomew can now show the largest stock and the greatest variety of shades and colors of any house in this city or in the United States. The stock comprises forty-five different assortments, containing 27 different shades and colors, and at prices within the range of all. As above stated, many houses advanced their prices to extravagance, while the Messrs. Bartholomew held their firm at a more moderate price, and have made such rapid progress that many others have had to reduce prices to have any claim on the public patronage. Therefore we would recommend our readers to give the Great Kid Glove Emporium a call before purchasing elsewhere. They will next week receive a case of two and three buttoned Gloves, orange shades and white.

CHINA AT AUCTION.—Gay's China Palace, No. 1022 Chestnut street, will close out the entire stock at auction, commencing Friday morning, November 18, at half-past 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEREOTYPION ENTERTAINMENTS given to Churches, Sunday-schools, and Societies. Engagements may now be made by inquiring of W. MITCHELL MALLISTER, Second Story No. 728 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on or after November 20, 1870.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the company.

The office will be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 5 P. M., from November 20 to December 3, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS T. FIFTH, Treasurer.

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The clause requiring the transportation to be "furnished exclusively by horse and mule teams" is revoked.

A copy of this notice, in addition to the advertisement dated September 16, 1870, must be attached to each proposal.

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